

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Container made of plastic, the container (10) consisting of two container parts (12, 14) which are connected to one another in the opening region, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein each container part (12, 14) has a single connection frame (26, 28) including the connection opening, in that the container parts (12, 14) can be connected to one another along the facing connection frames (26, 28), and in that at least one connection frame (26, 28) includes a support device (30, 34; 54) which extends in the connection frame (26, 28) in the vertical direction.
2. (Currently Amended) Container according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the connection frame (26, 28) has a circular shape, the outer diameter of which approximately corresponds to the height of the container (10).
3. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim 1 or 2,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the two container parts (12, 14) have a substantially identical structure except for the filling neck (18).

4. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the support device (54) includes vertically extending stiffening ribs (56, 58) .
5. (Currently Amended) Container according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the stiffening ribs (56, 58) protrude from the plane of the connection frame (26, 28).
6. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim 4 or 5, characterized in that~~ claim 4, wherein the stiffening ribs (56, 58) have centering faces (66) on their respective lower and upper ends, said centering faces cooperating with opposite abutting surfaces (68).
7. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of the claims 4 to 6, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein facing stiffening ribs (56, 58) of the two container parts (12, 14) are connected to one another in the middle area.
8. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of the preceding claims 1 to 3, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the support device (54) includes a wall (30, 44).

9. (Currently Amended) Container according to claim 4,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the wall (30, 44) comprises
vertically extending ribs (36).
10. (Currently Amended) Container according to claim 4,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the wall (30, 44) has a
cylindrical edge, which is inserted into the connection frame
(26, 28), and in that the connection frames (26, 28) of the two
container parts (12, 14) are welded together, the welding seam
(48) also welding the edge of the wall (30, 44) to the
connection frames (26, 28).
11. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of the preceding~~
~~claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the width of each
container part (12, 14) is smaller than the double diameter of
the respective connection frame (26, 28).
12. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of the preceding~~
~~claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein it consists of
high-molecular high-density polyethylene.

13. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein for manufacturing the container parts the same blowing mold is used, into which, if necessary, a mold insert for creating a change in shape is inserted .
14. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein it has a capacity of 4000 to 6000 liters.
15. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein it approximately has a square base area.